

Town of Knightdale Animal Control Ordinances

81.38. Animals at large.

- (a) No animal shall be left at large. Animals shall be under restraint at all times.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any owner to permit an animal to be at large. Animals found to be at large will be confiscated.
- (c) An owner may lawfully permit an animal which is not dangerous to be at large in the course of a show, obedience school, tracking tests, field training, or other events sanctioned or supervised by a recognized organization. Hunting dogs may be at large in the course of hunting under the control of the owner.

Sec. 81.38.1 Tethering Prohibited

- (a) Tethering is defined as a means of tying or fastening a dog outdoors on a rope, chain or other line for the purpose of restraint. Tethering does not include restraint of a dog on an attended leash
- (b) A dog may not be tethered for more than three hours total in any 24 hour period.
- (c) Any device used to tether a dog must be at least 10 feet long and attached in a manner that prevents injury to the dog or entanglement.
- (d) The device used to tether the dog can weigh no more than 10 percent of the dog's body weight and must allow access to food and water.

Sec. 84.04. Unnecessary noise.

It shall be unlawful for any person to create, or assist in creating, permit, continue, or permit the continuance of any unreasonably loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noise in the Town. Noise of such character, intensity, and duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual is prohibited. The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises in violation of this section, but the enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

- ... (4) The keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort and repose of any person in the vicinity;